

Makikihi School

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Preparing children for success in life



NEWSLETTER: 25th NOVEMBER 2010.

FUND RAISING:

Makikihi School has a stall booked at the Strawberry Fare on Saturday 11th December, 10.30am to 4pm. You will be contacted personally about helping. You will not be expected to be there all of the time if there are enough helpers.

We are fundraising for swimming pool running costs.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The next Board meeting is on Monday 29th November 2010 at 7.30pm. Board members - principal's report sent home with your child on Tuesday, minutes etc. sent home with newsletter. If you wish to have any business put on the agenda please contact the office before Monday.

PARENT INVITATION:

On Friday, 26th November, parents are invited to attend our school assembly.

This starts at 2.30pm. If you would like to join us you are more than welcome.

CONCERT & B.B.Q.

Date has been set for the concert, Tuesday 7th December at 5.30pm and afterwards a BBQ in the school grounds. Grandparents, uncles, aunts friends etc. are very welcome.

Details will be sent home nearer the time.

S.C. ATHLETIC SPORTS:

Pania, Lian and Cody will be representing Makikihi School on Tuesday 30th November.

Information sheet attached for these three students. We wish them well.

BUS MEETING:

A meeting to make sure that we will continue to provide a good service in 2011 will be held the week after school closes in December, either Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th or Thursday 16th Dec. Details about exact times and considerations to take place will be notified before the meeting.

If you want to attend and need particular times to suit please ring school or contact me.

BUS PASSENGER: T4 Wk 7:

Ava Lawrence.

ROOM TWO:

A warm welcome to Briana Cain who is in Year 8. She will finish the year out with us.

CLASS ACTIVITIES:

We are flat out with getting assessments finished, preparing for the concert and completing work. Children have been enjoying the swimming. It has been fun to have Briana, Lian and Pania join the class because they are all active fair players with friendly attitudes.

J. Palmer.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 6:

Morgan Burrows.

SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 6:

Ashleigh Meyer, Pania Ratima, Lian Brown, Angus Wilson.

SMART MATHS: T4 Wk 6:

Ashleigh Meyer, Jessika Williams, Jesse Johnson, Lian Brown, Morgan Burrows, Cameron Avery.

EFFORT IN ART: T4 Wk6

Keeley Armstrong, Pania Ratima.

EFFORT WRITTEN LANGUAGE T4 Wk6:

Ashleigh Meyer.

HEAD LICE:

Please be diligent and check your child's hair regularly. If you do discover evidence of lice please treat immediately.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:

The orders are with the photographer. I will send them home as soon as I get them back.

If you have not ordered through the school you may do so at Kolorcare, Queen Street, Waimate.

TENNIS LESSONS:

These have finished for the year. The children enjoyed working with professional coaches and learning basic techniques. We appreciate the parent support we had in providing these lessons.

NEWSLETTER RETURN:

Kumar Family – 12th November.

Cartwright Family 18th November.

ROOM ONE:

It has been another busy week with further profile samples being completed, practise for the concert, swimming and some core learning. It certainly is challenging fitting everything into the day for the younger children. At times we may have different groups of children working on several different curriculum areas to ensure work gets completed in time, and to expectations. To help the children make 'good choices' at this unstructured time I have introduced a '3 strikes and you're out' for swimming. If their name goes on the board and then they get 3 crosses, they will not be allowed to swim that day. Please ask your children about their day if their togs come home dry.

Next week will be the last week for homework. Some children will not have spelling from now on if they have just successfully passed a phonographix skill or essential list.

I am planning our 'end of year' trip to Caroline Bay for a packed picnic lunch and play in the playground/paddling pool for next Friday 3rd December (weather permitting). This was mentioned at the beginning of term 4 where younger siblings were welcome to come along also with parental supervision. This will only be able to go ahead with enough transport and supervision. Please see attached form for room one students and return to school as soon as possible for organisation of our 'afternoon out'. Thank you.

Karen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 6

Brett Meyer ~ Wonderful effort for all learning.

SPECIAL AWARDS: T4 Wk 6

Taylor Kirk ~ Remarkable Reading.

Rogan Joe Sloan, Lucy Avery, Shya Cartwright, Zoe McKinley & Ashlyn Fenwick ~ Great Computer Skills in Room One.

SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 6

Shya Cartwright, Rogan Joe Sloan, Lucy Avery, Zoe McKinley, & Ava Lawrence.

LIBRARY BOOKS:

Please remind children to return books Tomorrow will be the last day that books will be issued for the year.

SWIMMING POOL:

Keys are now available to lease for \$25.00 and when returned at the end of the season a \$10.00 rebate will be given.

If you are a key holder and see strangers using the pool please don't hesitate to ask them to leave. The key system seems to have eliminated a lot of the vandalism we were experiencing. The new roofing cover contract is worth over \$12000.00 and will be completed as soon as possible. We have to wait for the contractor to start the work.

W.A.V.E.:

Last Friday, Andrea & Sharon helped the children make Rhubarb-Muffins. Recipe as follows:

Two Thirds Cup Brown Sugar.

1 cup finely chopped rhubarb

1 & half cups flour.

One third cup cooking oil

One third cup milk.

1 teaspoon baking soda.

1 & half teaspoons vanilla

Half teaspoon cinnamon

Half teaspoon ginger.

Gently combine all ingredients well. Pour into muffin cups. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

SCHOOL DATES:

School will finish for the year on Thursday 9th December. School will resume on Monday 7th February 2011. Term dates are in line with the Waimate High School.

This option was given by the Ministry of Education in 1999 and Makikihi was one of the few schools to apply for, and have approved.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday 29th BOT Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 30th Technology.

S.C. Athletic Sports.
Mr. Paul – Computers.

Wednesday 1st Music

Thursday 2nd Lunchtime Sport.

Religious Education

Friday 3rd WAVE Cooking.

MINING TRAGEDY:

The flag is flying half mast at the school as a mark of respect to the miners who lost their lives in the Pike River coal mine.

Our thoughts are with bereaved family and friends.

We will have 29 seconds of silence at tomorrow's assembly.

BUS REMINDER:

If you are collecting your child from school please contact the office by early afternoon so that bus runs can be organised early enough to leave on time (whether we need one or two trips with extra students to cater for).

Have a good weekend. See you Monday.

John, Karen, Susanne, Andrea & Eileen.

RAFFLE:

The Makikihi Hall Committee has a "Gingerbread House" raffle at Makikihi Motors. The tickets are \$2 each.

The second prize is \$50 cash.

Third prize \$25 petrol voucher.

If you wish to buy a ticket but you don't go to Makikihi Motors, you are welcome to send the money to school and we will put your name down.

The raffle has been at a Timaru business for two weeks but will be back at Makikihi Motors next week. Money still able to be sent to school for tickets.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL:

Winter Christmas Disco at St. Patrick's School Hall on Friday 26th November.

Juniors (years 4-8) 5.30 – 7pm

Seniors (years 9-13) 7.30 – 9pm

Tickets are \$2.00

St. Patrick's Social Group.



Can you see us in a field of flowers?



Gumboot toss at the Pet Day



Learning about the letter 'Y'

FAMILY NAME:

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I have received and read the newsletter dated 25th November 2010.

Parent/Caregiver Signature:

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